

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE**

**HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST  
SANTA ROSA RANGER DISTRICT**

**Tom Basin Fire Road Closure Order**

**A. PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on Forest System Roads as described in this order, in the Santa Rosa Ranger District, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest beginning January 15, 2012 at 12:01 A.M. until rescinded.

**1. It is prohibited to use any Motor Vehicle on the following Forest Service System Roads:  
[36 CFR 261.54 (a)]**

- 50471, known as the Buttermilk Road
- 50471A, known as the Buttermilk Spur A Road
- 50472, known as the Spring City Road
- 50683, known as the Wagon Wheel Road

**B. EXEMPTIONS**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), each of the following is exempt from this order.

1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Vehicles specifically designed and manufactured for over snow use. Over-snow Vehicles (OSV).

**C. AREA DESCRIBED**

These National Forest System Roads are located approximately 9 miles North and East of Paradise Valley, on the Santa Rosa Ranger District, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest.

#### **D. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this order is public health and safety.

#### **E. IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Special Order implementing Seasonal Road Closure Restrictions is effective at 12:01 A.M. on January 15, 2012 and will remain in effect until rescinded.
2. Exhibit A, Map and Exhibit B, Definitions are attached and incorporated into this ORDER.

**Violation of these prohibitions is punishable as a class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization and/or imprisonment of not more than 6 months [Title 16 USC 551, 18 USC 3571(b) (6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b) (7)].**

Signed this 11th day of January, 2012, at Sparks, Nevada.

/s/ Jeanne M. Higgins  
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**Order Number: 04-17-12-03**

EXHIBIT A - MAP

Appendix A

**TOM BASIN FIRE ROAD CLOSURES  
ORDER # 04-17-1203**



**EXHIBIT B**

**DEFINITIONS**

**Tom Basin Fire Road Closure Restrictions**

**NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROAD:** Means forest roads other than a road which has been authorized by a legally documented right-of-way held by a State, county or other local public road authority.

**FOREST ROAD OR TRAIL:** Means a road or trail wholly or partly within or adjacent to and serving the National Forest System that the Forest Service determines is necessary for the protection, administration, and utilization of the National Forest System and the use and development of its resources.

**VEHICLE:** Means any device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported, including any frame, chassis, or body of any motor vehicle, except devices used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

For further definitions or clarification of definitions, refer to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.2.